



## AVANQUEST SOFTWARE SIGNS LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH CHINA'S DATANG MOBILE

### Leading TD-SCDMA Wireless Infrastructure and Handset Solution Provider's New PC Data Card Bundled with Mobile PhoneTools

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DENVER, November 15 – Avanquest Software, a leading developer and publisher of business and consumer software for the global PC market with operations in Europe, the U.S. and Asia, today announced an agreement with China's Datang Mobile to bundle Avanquest's popular Mobile PhoneTools software with PC data cards available to China's 3G TD-SCDMA network subscribers.

Datang, based in Beijing, is the creator and key provider of wireless infrastructure equipment and handset solutions based on TD-SCDMA technology, the Chinese contribution to the ITU's IMT-2000 specification for third generation wireless mobile services.

Under the new agreement, Datang Mobile will include Mobile PhoneTools with its own Model DTM5702 PC Cards and make it available for bundling with related PC Cards designed to operate on high-speed TD-SCDMA systems operated by Datang partners. The PC client automatically controls carrier and location settings under Windows to ensure instantaneous data connectivity while providing PC-cellular phonebook management and enabling users to communicate via Text and Multimedia messaging SMS and MMS from the PC.

***"We are excited to be working with one of the world's leaders in advanced wireless technology to enable them to provide optimized mobile data services,"*** stated David Wright, president, OEM sales, Avanquest Software. ***"This is another milestone for Avanquest's OEM operations, and is consistent with our focus to strengthen our presence in Asia and to continue our leadership in working with the latest wireless technologies."***

***"As the founder of the TD-SCDMA industry, Datang Mobile and members of the TD-SCDMA industry alliance are committed to products and services that incorporate the most innovative technologies,"*** said Liu Jitang, vice president of Shanghai Datang Mobile. ***"The addition of Avanquest's proven solution to Datang Mobile's state-of-the-art products will bring powerful data solutions to our customers and help to accelerate the successful commercialization of TD-SCDMA in China and beyond."***

Mobile PhoneTools is compatible with Microsoft® Windows® 98, ME, 2000 and XP and offers contact management capabilities with popular desktop programs such as Microsoft Outlook®, Outlook Express®, and MS Exchange®, as well as Lotus Notes. Avanquest has sold millions copies of its Mobile PhoneTools and provides support for the product in 26 languages, including Chinese, Korean, Thai, Czech and Russian.

### About Avanquest Software

Avanquest Software is a global developer and leading publisher of best-selling personal and professional software designed for utilities, office productivity, communications and mobility worldwide. Headquartered in France, with operating units, subsidiaries and offices located in United States, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, China and Korea, Avanquest Software products are marketed in over 100 countries, through e-commerce, OEM partnerships and IT resellers. Founded in 1984 as BVRP Software and listed since December 1996 on Euronext (ISIN FR0004026714), Avanquest Software forms part of the Eurolist, NextEconomy segment and SBF 250 index. In 2005, Avanquest Software posted record financial results, with revenue of €70.6M (\$90.6M) and net income of €6.9M (\$8.8M). Additional information on Avanquest Software is available at <http://www.avanquest.com>.

### About Datang

Datang Mobile Communications Equipment Co., Ltd. (Datang Mobile), founded in 2002 with headquarters in Beijing, one subsidiary in Shanghai and one branch in Xi'an, is one of the core members of Datang Telecom Technology and Industry Group. Datang Mobile is dedicated to the research and development of TD-SCDMA, a home grown international 3G standard. With the operating principle of 'joint development, virtual manufacture and entrusted operation,' and on the basis of its self-owned core intellectual property rights and the complete series of products including infrastructure and terminals, Datang Mobile is committed to providing the total solution for customers in the area of public and private communication networks.

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